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Next General Meeting 12 PM – November 5th, Fruitdale Grange

November 5th Presentation: Corinne Zavolta "Red Hibiscus"

NOV. 5TH – ANNUAL NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE FOR THE FOOD BANK – BRING ITEMS! (see pg 5)*

December 3rd Potluck & Christmas Party – Bring food by 11:30 & a Wrapped Gift for under the Tree!

January 7th Presentation: Ruth Salvatore "Cooking with Herbs from your Garden"

Message from the Prez

2025 is coming to an end... This has been an interesting and busy year for the Garden Club.

Many new projects and events lie ahead of us in the New Year!

I thank you all for all you have done with and for the Garden Club in 2025

and hope you will continue to participate and enjoy our Club in 2026.

May the Holidays bring you much happiness, good health and prosperity!

Birthdays are a new start, a fresh beginning, and a time to pursue new endeavors with new goals. Move forward with confidence and courage. You're a very special person. May today and all of your days be amazing!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 6. Nancy Lester
- 11. Kate Bortells
- 25. Nan Hughes



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 9. Jody Gerard | 26. Nena Heitz |
| 16. Don Davies | 30. Cindy Garrick |
| 16. Judy Trzebiatowski | 31. Cathy McGinnis |
| 23. Gwen Kilchherr | |

Remembrance – by Donna Rewick

If you wish to have our club membership informed of any illnesses, deaths or other concerns please contact me by e-mail dlrewick@gmail.com or phone [\(808\) 220-9477](tel:(808)220-9477). I will submit this information for mass e-mailing on your behalf. If you know of a member who may be uplifted by receiving a card, Please let me know.

REMINDER FOR THE LIVE AUCTION THAT WILL BE HELD AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING

The lovely piece of yard art being auctioned is the rabbit and fox "buddy" piece, offered by Joan Giles. It is new and made of cast aluminum and is very good quality. This type of material does not break or fade!

Please remember to bring cash or check, and have fun doing this live bidding for a wonderful piece of yard art!



DIG & DIVIDES and HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

from Carole Genovesi

Dig & Divide at Carole's

First, I would like to thank the 4 people who came to the D & D today – a few more would have been helpful but we did get some things potted. I will schedule another and this time have a sign-up sheet! Would anyone who is interested in having one at their place please let me know, so we can get it on the schedule before it snows!



CarolAnne Durante, Judy Herndon, Carlene Honeychurch, Carole Genovesi.
& Carlene Honeychurch with Nena Heitz



Holiday Boutique info:

There will be sign-up sheets at the November and December meetings for set-up (Friday afternoon 12/5) and working at the Boutique on Saturday 12/6 during the scheduled time 9 – 2:30 plus a bit earlier to get going and a bit later to clean up. This will be at the Grange, so we need to leave the room spotless. Please gather the things you want to donate to the sale and plan to bring them on Friday. If you can't stay to help set-up, you are welcome to drop things off. If that is a problem let me know, I can pick-up or store some stuff until the sale.

The sale is a lot of fun – talking to customers and gossiping with the club members. Please plan to sign-up for whatever time you have available.

Garden Tour 10/03/25

Article by Donna Rewick / Photos by Nancy Lester

On Friday, October 3rd, Nancy Lester hosted a tour of her gorgeous gardens. The ten attendees had a feast for their eyes of the beauty they viewed. Nancy's gardening arrangements, the attendees noticed, have many of her plants grown in close proximity. As she shared in her Program Presentation at our Club's October meeting, close proximity of compatible plants paired with similar water and nutrient needs have benefits of suppressing weeds, conserving water, and attracting beneficial insects and repelling pests. What a delightful tour with great weather was had for the attendees. Thank you, Nancy for your graciousness of sharing your gardens and your expertise about them. A few of the pics for you to enjoy!



GATHERING TO DISCUSS AGING AND GARDENING PART 3

(Women only!)

Friday, November 7th -- 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Just a reminder that, due to several requests, we are having another Aging Discussion Gathering at Joan Giles' home. Please bring your ideas and "possible solutions" to some of our aging issues. If you want to bring a "snack" to share with the others it will be greatly appreciated.

Please let Joan know if you have not signed up yet, but would like to come. Also, if something comes up and you cannot attend--please let Joan know, so she will know how many chairs are needed.

See you all on Nov. 7th! -- Joan Giles -- 541-471-3404 (land line--no texts) -- glencrag2@yahoo.com

Donna Rewick, Community Director Report
Grange Garden, Riverside Gardens, Three Rivers Community Seed Library, and Hospice Flowers:

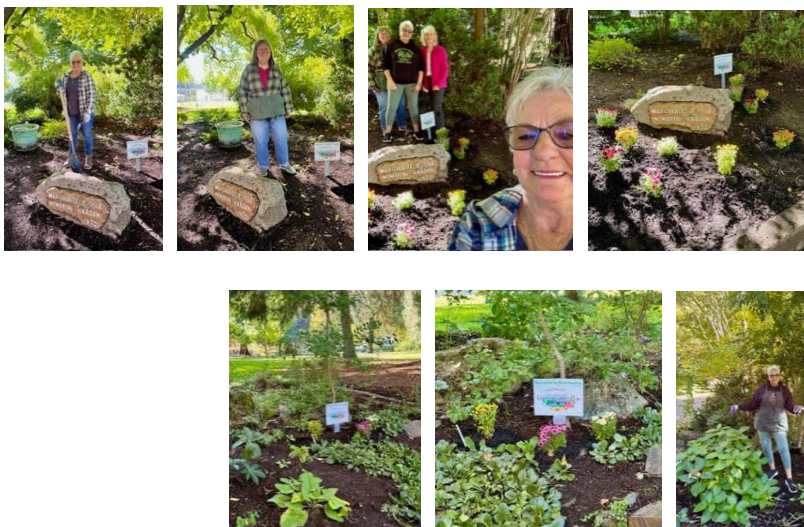
Grange Garden:

With great appreciation to Chair, Debbie Crook and Mike Zerwer for all of the work they do at the Grange Garden. Their 9/11/25 planting work day made the already pretty garden even more beautiful. Thank you to the volunteers from our Club who have pitched in to do weeding and maintenance of the garden these past two months. Please see the clipboard provided by Debbie if you would like to sign up to help with the garden. Also, at the November meeting, do check out the "Pollinator Watering Station" that Mike created for the garden.



Riverside Park Gardens:

Chair, Bonnie Shaw and her volunteer crew of Sharon Bader, Terry Miller and Donna Rewick had a very productive work day on 10/16 at the gardens. Raking, weeding, and then the planting of 15 mums provided the garden in looking spiffy and cheerful. A husband, wife and their toddler in a stroller passed by and complimented how they enjoy the beauty of the gardens almost every day when they stroller by it, and they thanked us for our work there. That hasn't been the first time we've been thanked while working at the gardens. It really is great to be appreciated by the community. Bonnie continues to stop by periodically to check on things there. With winter soon approaching the gardens will enjoy being covered in the warmth of the falling leaves and the many benefits the leaves provide.



Three Rivers Community Seed Library:

Chair, Dorit Brown and Donna Rewick went to the Williams Growers Market on 9/22/25 for a seed giving. Numerous attendees enjoyed selecting a variety of seed packets. One family of six (mom, dad, four children) shared that after moving about the country living in a RV for five years they have settled in Williams that has property for them to grow gardens. They each selected packets because the children (all at an age with the ability and enthusiasm to make their own gardens) were so happy and excited for the seeds and flyers that has information about growing gardens from seeds. Dorit continues to manage the sites where seeds are available for community residents to select. A scheduled seed giving is set for the indoor Growers Market at the JoCo Fairgrounds on November 15. Dorit, Donna, and newcomer helper, Sharon Snyder will be there to share on behalf of the Grants Pass Garden Club's TRCSL in serving the community. All of you are welcome to stop by, say hi, or join in with the sharing of the packets of seeds to the market's attendees.



Hospice Outreach Donated Flowers

Hospice Coordinator, Kay Nielson will be picking up flowers at the November meeting, and an email reminder will be sent.

Our Club's generosity of providing flowers are greatly appreciated by those who receive bouquets made up by Kay and her volunteers.

On average, there are 35 individuals under Hospice care in Josephine County each day. Kay does her best to coordinate that each at some point receives a bouquet of flowers. If you are able to contribute, please do so. From the heart is joyful giving . . .

Thankful for our GPGC members and all you do . . . truly, we are making a positive impact for our community

WELCOME to our Club's New Members

September & October 2025

Both Liz Redlinger and Ginny Knoles on 9/3/2025.

Please introduce yourselves to them at our upcoming meeting.

WELCOME Liz & Ginny!!! We are so happy to have you joining the Club...



ALYCE'S APPLE CAKE

INGREDIENTS:

2 cups flour	1 cup oil	½ to 1 cup chopped nuts
2 tsp. soda	1 ½ cups sugar	Additional 1/8 cup sugar &
2 tsp cinnamon	2 eggs	½ tsp cinnamon (for top)
1 tsp salt	2 cups peeled-chopped raw apples (about 4 medium)	

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

DIRECTIONS:

Mix dry ingredients in a small bowl. Set aside.

Cream oil & sugar. Add eggs until thick and creamy.

Add 1/3 of the apples and dry ingredients. Repeat twice more until the apples and dry ingredients are well blended in. Stir in nuts.

Pour into a 9 X 13 greased and floured pan

Sprinkle top of batter with additional sugar and cinnamon.

If desired, additional nuts can also be sprinkled on top of the batter.

Bake at 350 for 40 to 45 minutes.

For cupcakes, bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 20 to 24 cupcakes

If put into an 11 ½ x 7 ½" Pyrex Pan, bake for 60 minutes, as it will be higher.

It is very good but we ate it all so fast, I didn't get to take a picture of it!!!

*Annual non-perishable food items for the Food Bank in Grants Pass. Please bring as many or as few items as you would like to share with those in need in Grants Pass. Items will be delivered to Raptor Creek Farm to help those in need on behalf of the Grants Pass Garden Club.



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